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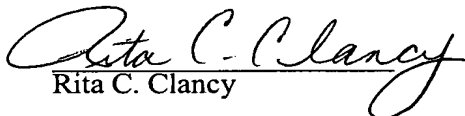
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Sir:

The remarks herein are submitted in response to the Examiner's Action dated November 1, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are referenced in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.